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SUBJECT: AMIN REQUEST FOR MOBUTU HELP WITH UK

REF: STATE 142587

1. WE PASSED INFO REFTEL TO EWANS, HEAD EAST AFRICAN DEPT FCO. AFTER EXPRESSING APPRECIATION, HE SAID THAT HMG HAD HAD NO REFLECTIONS THROUGH ITS CHANNELS OF AMIN'S REQUEST TO MOBUTU TO HELP REPAIR UG-UK RELATIONS.

2. EWANS SAID THAT BRITISH GOVT IS MUCH MORE RELAXED ABOUT UGANDA THESE DAYS. ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER BRIND IS IN LONDON ON LEAVE AND HIGH COMM HAS BEEN LEFT IN CHARGE OF CHIEF OF CHANCERY. WHILE THERE HAS BEEN NO PROGRESS ON COMPENSATION ISSUE, AMIN TOLD BRIND BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE THAT GOU WAS ASSESSING VALUE OF AFFECTED BRITISH PROPERTIES. BRITISH DO NOT EXPECT EARLY ACTION BUT BELIEVE THAT THINGS HAVE STABILIZED. SOME TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PERSONNEL, ESPECIALLY TEACHERS, ARE NOW VOLUNTARILY EXTENDING THEIR TOURS BY AS MUCH AS SIX MONTHS.

3. DESPITE MORE RELAXED ATTITUDE TOWARD UGANDA, BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES AT OTTAWA CONFERENCE WILL BE OBLIGED TO

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MAKE SOME STATEMENT ABOUT UGANDA WHETHER OR NOT AMIN

ATTENDS, EWANS SAID.

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